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I. II. III. IV. VI.**B-Brussels: study on the economic and cultural impact, notably on co-productions, of territorialisation clauses of state schemes for films and audiovisual productions**

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Contract notice**Services****Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes****Section I: Contracting authority**

- I.1) **Official name and address of the contracting authority:** European Commission, Education and Culture DG, Directorate C - Culture, Audiovisual Policy and Sport, Unit C1 - Audiovisual Policy, Att: Mr Jean-Éric de Cockborne, Head of Unit, B-1049 Brussels. Tel.: (32-2) 299 34 24. Fax: (32-2) 296 52 98. E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 02/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi_en.htm.
- I.2) **Address from which further information can be obtained:** E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 02/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi_en.htm.
- I.3) **Address from which documentation may be obtained:** E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 02/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi_en.htm.
- I.4) **Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:** European Commission, Education and Culture DG, Directorate C - Culture, Audiovisual Policy and Sport, Unit C1 - Audiovisual Policy, Att: Mr Jean-Éric de Cockborne, Head of Unit, B-1049 Brussels. Tel.: (32-2) 299 34 24. Fax: (32-2) 296 52 98. E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 02/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi_en.htm.
- I.5) **Type of contracting authority:** EU institution.

Section II: Object of the contract

- II.1) **Description:**
- II.1.3) **Type of service contract:** Service category: 11.
- II.1.4) **Is it a framework agreement?** No.
- II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:** Study on the economic and cultural impact, notably on co-productions, of territorialisation clauses of state aids schemes for films and audiovisual productions.
- II.1.6) **Description/object of the contract:** The specific objective of this contract is to provide the Commission services with a study examining the impact of the 'territorialisation' requirements imposed by certain Member States as a condition for providing state aid to cinema, and in particular:
- the economic impact on the cinema sector, in terms of distortion of competition,
 - the influence on the development of European co-productions,
 - the influence on the cinema sector in cultural terms.
- The study will also evaluate the relative importance of fiscal advantages on the

localisation of film productions.

- II.1.7) **Site or location of works, delivery of supplies or performance of services:** Place of delivery: Brussels.
Place of execution: extramural.
- II.1.8) **Nomenclature:**
- II.1.8.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):** CPC Nos 865, 866.
- II.1.9) **Division into lots:** No.
- II.1.10) **Will variants be accepted?** No.
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract:**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:** A study and a studio are to be furnished.
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion:** Duration: 12,5 months from contract award.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract:**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:** The Commission intends to request that candidates furnish a bank guarantee for the pre-financing amount, together with a performance bond when the first and second interim payments are made.
- III.2) **Conditions for participation:**
- III.2.1) **Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for an evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:** See information given in the specifications.
- III.2.1.1) **Legal position - means of proof required:** See information given in the specifications.
- III.2.1.2) **Economic and financial capacity - means of proof required:** See information given in the specifications.
- III.2.1.3) **Technical capacity - means of proof required:** See information given in the specifications.
- III.3) **Conditions specific to service contracts:**
- III.3.1) **Is provision of the service reserved for a specific profession?** No.
- III.3.2) **Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract?** Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Type of procedure:** Open.
- IV.1.1) **Have candidates already been selected?** No.
- IV.1.3) **Previous notices published concerning the same contract:**
- IV.1.3.1) **Prior information notice concerning the same contract:** Notice number in OJ content list: 2004/S 11-008538 of 16.1.2004.
- IV.2) **Award criteria:** Economically most advantageous tender assessed on the criteria given in the tender documents.
- IV.3) **Administrative information:**
- IV.3.1) **Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:** DG EAC 02/04.
- IV.3.2) **Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:** Final date on which they can be obtained: 15.6.2004.
- IV.3.3) **Final date for receipt of tenders:** 15.6.2004.

- IV.3.5) **Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up:** Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or Swedish.
Tenders must be submitted in 1 original and 4 copies.
- IV.3.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain his tender:** 6 months from the final date for receipt of tenders.
- IV.3.7) **Conditions for opening tenders:**
- IV.3.7.1) **Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:** One representative from the tendering body may be present at the opening of tenders.
- IV.3.7.2) **Date, time and place:** Date: 22.6.2004.
Time: 11.00.
Place: European Commission, General Directorate for Education and Culture, Audiovisual Policy Unit, Office 7/8, rue Belliard 100, B-1040 Brussels.

Section VI: Other information

- VI.1) **Is this notice a non-mandatory one?** No.
- VI.3) **Does this contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?** No.